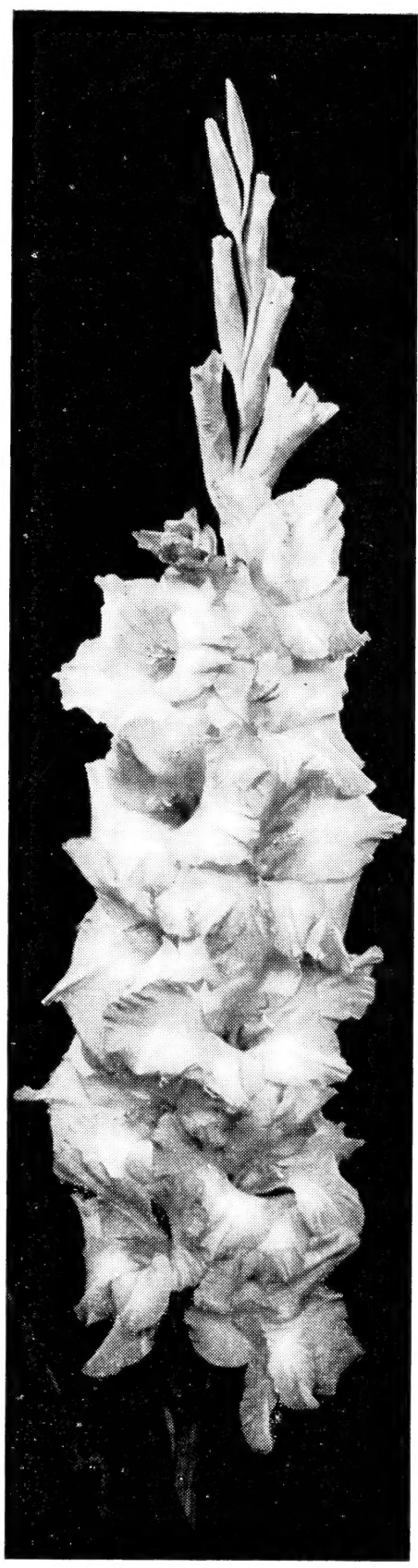


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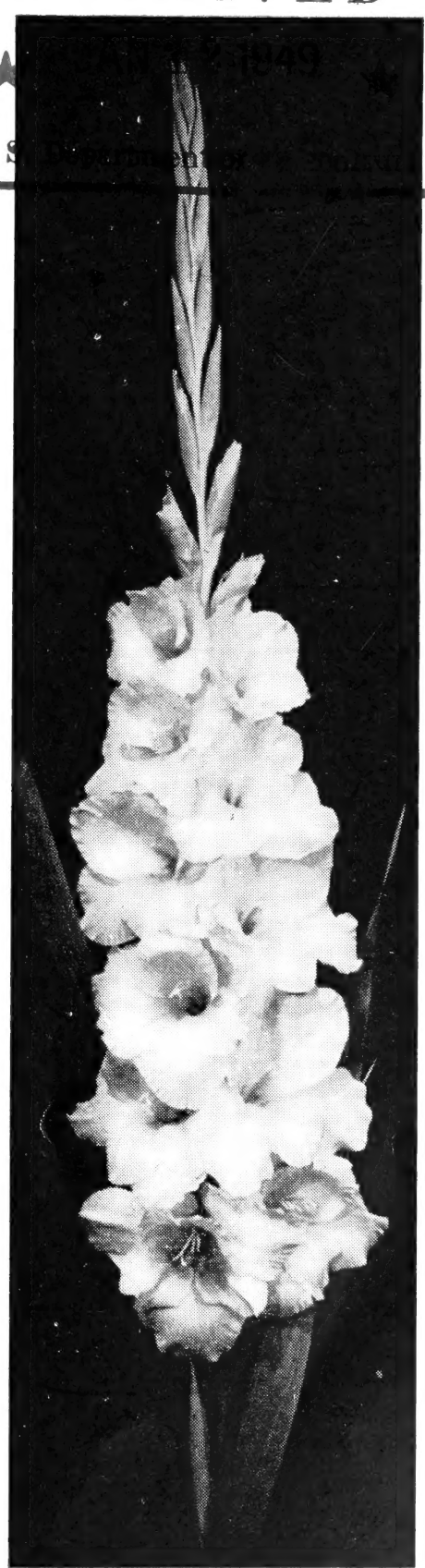
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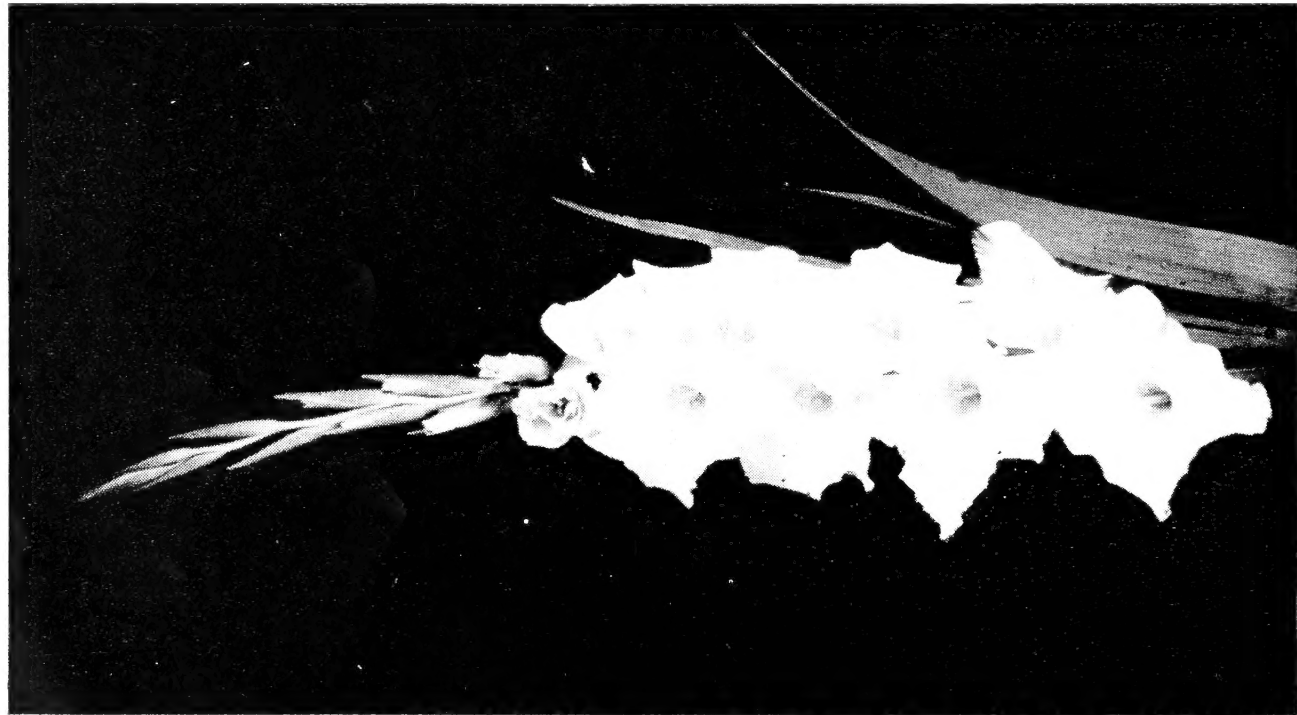
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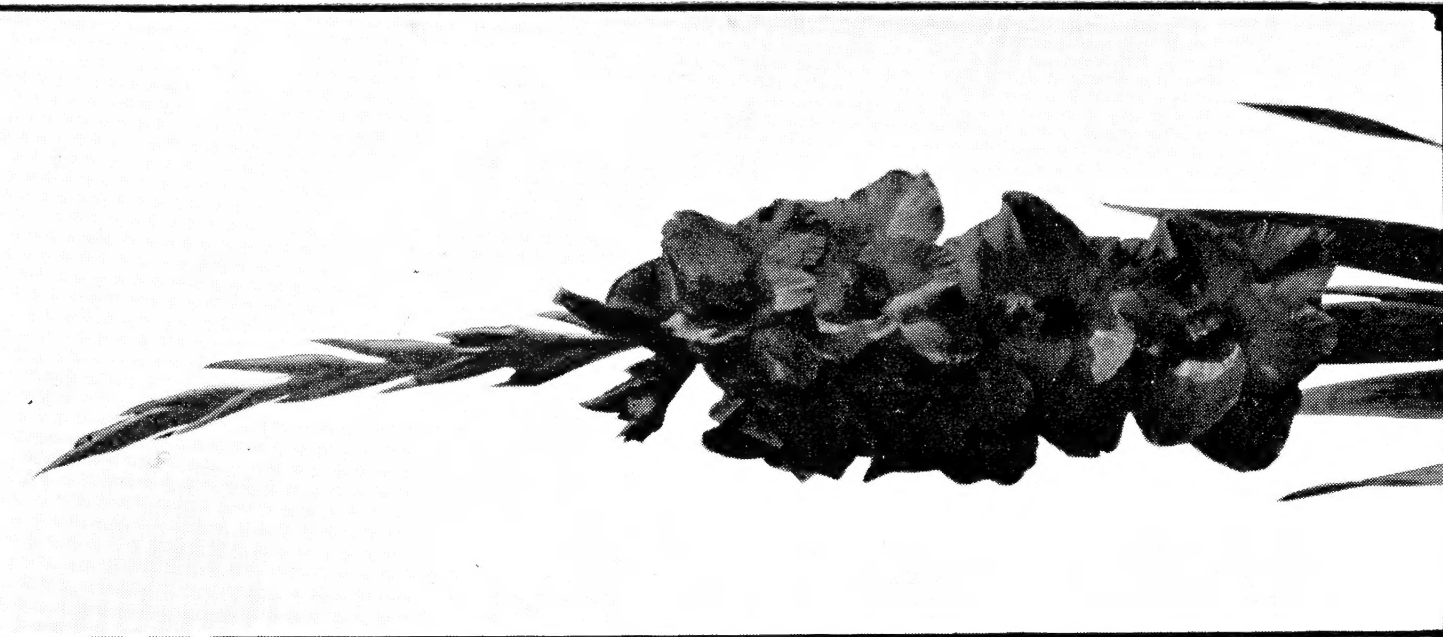
No. 46-3 Seedling

HATCH GLAD GARDENS Barre, Vermont
S. P. P. Hatch, Gladiolus Specialist

ROSE RUFFLES



MARLEEN



GIANT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS.

Do not change collections or special sets. The collections are made up as they are for definite reasons and we cannot change them. Any of these collections or specials are very good values.

Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 15 cents or 4 for 15 cents do not order 1 or 2 at a lower price. There is no profit in any item at less than 10 cents and very little at that price. **No single item accepted for less than 10 cents.**

EXTRAS ON CASH ORDERS. On cash orders of \$3.00 to \$8.00 you can select 10% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$8.00 to \$25.00 select 15%; \$25.00 and above select 20%. **These Discounts do not Apply to Collections, Special Offers, Wholesale Prices or 1948 Introductions. But the above extras are only for cash before shipment.**

TO MAKE OUT YOUR ORDER put everything down on the order blank, just as listed in the price list. Add it up, then figure out any special discounts or add on the extra bulbs of your choosing. It is all very simple but some people seem to have a lot of trouble in making out an order.

Also on all orders of \$15.00 or more I will put in a bulb of **Montpelier** if requested.

On orders of \$30.00 or more I will put in 2 free bulbs of **Montpelier** if requested.

The above discounts and extras are all for cash orders. The earlier the orders are received and the larger they are the more generous we will be with our extras. If you cannot spare all the cash now send 25% and the balance later and we will see that you are satisfied.

Packages of bulblets run from 25 to 50 or more. We give very good value.

You can have 5 bulbs at the 10 rate; 25 at the 100 rate. But no single items for less than 10 cents. No order for less than \$1.00 or foreign for less than \$5.00.

I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION and I mean just that. If at any time, either after receiving the bulbs or after blooming you have cause for complaint just write me about it and I will do my utmost to make things right. This is the only basis on which anyone can hope to conduct a business that will be permanently successful.

At these prices all bulbs, except the wholesale offers or special, are prepaid anywhere in the United States.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS. Do not ask for special quotations unless you have a large order. We will not consider quoting any special prices on small orders. I publish this price list to give people the prices and do not consider it honest to give one person a lower price than another. **However, on a very large order we may be able to make lower prices on certain items to Growers, Dealers or Jobbers.**

REMEMBER in buying bulbs price is not everything. In fact sometimes price is a minor item. Consider the quality, count, the reliability of the grower, etc. I always mean to put in enough extra count or over size to make up for any lower price that other good reliable growers might make. **Just leave it to me.**

IF YOU WANT TO PAY TRANSPORTATION and get extra count on your order just mention it and I will send your order collect and will see that you are more than satisfied. Just mention whether you want extra count on your order or extras in other kinds and what kinds. If you want bulbs sent by mail it is better to have them go C. O. D., then we know the postage is correct and I will give you more than enough bulbs to make it up.

ON FAIR SIZED ORDERS, EXPRESS is safest and best especially in the winter time; I advise it if you are situated so as to get free delivery by the express company.

EXTRAS. It is the practice of most growers to give extras on orders. I always put in some myself. So it would help me if you will mention whether you want extras of the same varieties that you order or in other kinds. And if you have a preference it will help me still more if you can name the varieties in which you want your extras and if you want large, medium or small bulbs or bulblets. Just give us a list of varieties from which to select your extras. We will put in what we think the order rates. But no 1948 introductions for extras.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS.

GREETINGS

DEAR GLAD FRIENDS

I am sending you my 1949 list of Gladiolus with pleasure and many thanks to my 1948 customers for more and larger business, and for their expressed appreciation of service and quality of stock received.

I have a large stock of fine bulbs and will gladly quote special prices for large order's. Regular wholesale price is 8 x 10 price.

Gladly yours,

S. P. P. HATCH

I am putting in two photos of new ones that I intended to introduce this year. But I sold one to Mr. Gove. It is named W. H. Hosmer, the most beautiful lavender pink I have ever seen. The other (No. 46-3 seedling) I have decided to hold over till 1950.

1949 INTRODUCTIONS

Rae—Seedling No. 46-A. One that is different, a real beauty, it may be called rose with a lavender sheen over it. I have sold the stock to Mr. Gove, Champlain View Gardens, Burlington, Vt., and he describes it as white at the base and flushed rose up through the bloom and with a white lip. A beautiful color with a hint of lavender beautifully ruffled. Very showy and nice in every way, it is in 400 class and will open 10 heavily ruffled round florets at once, with 6 more showing color on a 20 bud spike a healthy strong grower. Heavy propagation will make a fine commercial & exhibition variety. Price \$5.00 each any size.

Joyce—Seedling 45 No. 1. A beautiful combination of rose & pink. With lavender sheen in throat and midrib stripes always straight, with 23 in head, 6-8 5 1/2 in. florets open, 6 more showing color on 18-20 bud spike height in field 55 in.

Morning Glory General MacArthur. Florists like it very much.

A beautiful color and nice double row placement.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	2—\$.50
				10—\$2.00

Janice—Seedling No. 45-7. Pink with deeper blotch, 8-10 5 in. ruffled blooms open, 6-8 more showing color on a 24 in. head, 20 total buds and will grow 5 ft. high, nice straight spike. spike. Double row placement and some have as many as 15-20 petals to a bloom making it a good one for hybridizing for double ones.

It is a beautiful glad with its many open florets.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	2—\$.50
				10—\$2.00

White Mountain Seedling No. 45-29. Glacier x Fair Lady, a very large white, slightly ruffled, 30 in. Flower head. Grows 60 in. tall in field, 8-10 open at a time, 20-22 total buds. Florets will measure 5 1/2-6 in. across. Nice placement on double row spike and will open good when cut in bud will make show spikes. And is an extra good commercial on account of its holding ability after cutting.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	2—\$.50
				10—\$2.00

Xanthia—Seedling No. 45-59. A beautiful yellow commercial and a fine garden flower, it will make a show spike by cutting out all the eyes but one, as large bulbs will split and have 2-5 stalks to a bulb. With 8-10 open on a 14-18 bud head. I have grown it to 20 buds with 10 open and the rest showing color. By cutting out all but one eye. Always straight spikes, every one saleable. Grows 54 in. high, color is medium clear yellow with 2 pink lines in throat which sets off its beauty. It is early and ruffled. When Mr. Gove of the Champlain View Gardens came down to see my Garden last summer he liked it so well, that he bought 1/2 interest in it. And will list it with me.

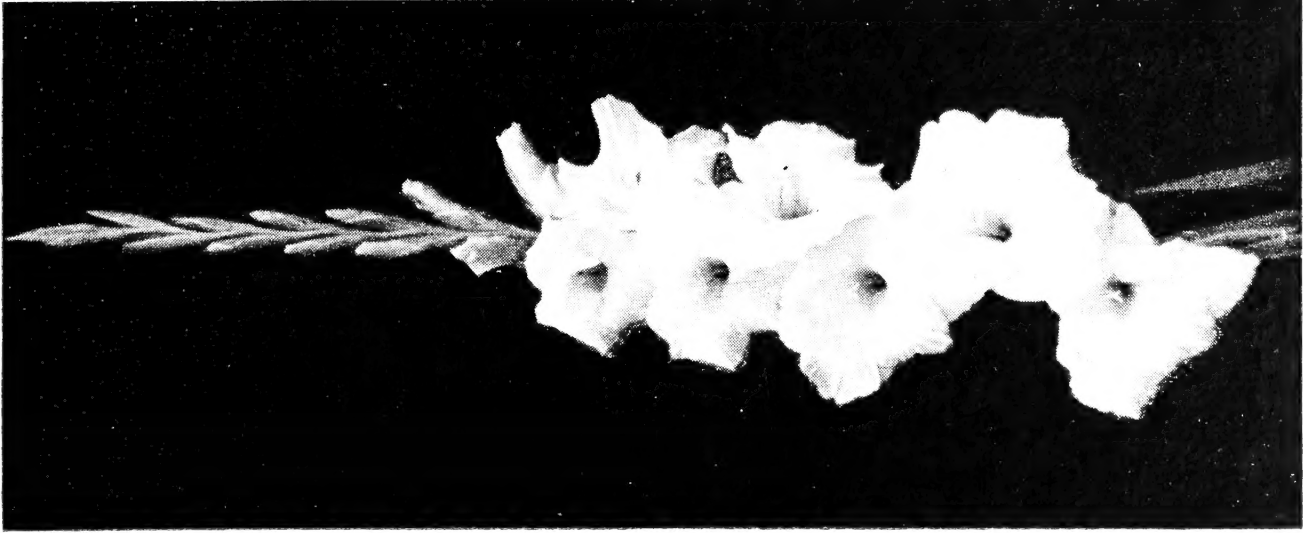
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				10—\$2.00

1948 INTRODUCTIONS AND EARLIER

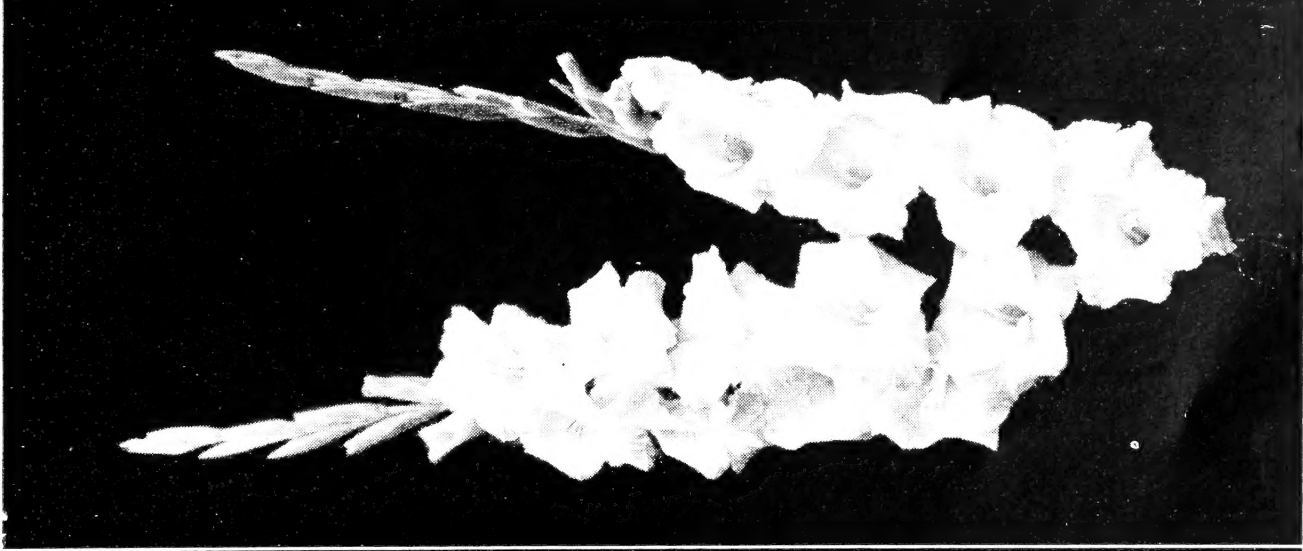
Brilliant Glow (Ha.) (Very Early). One of the most beautiful colored red glads to-day. With 12 out of 16-18 total buds open at once, and the rest showing color. It has a 28 in. head and grows 58 inches high, nice placement and spacing and always straight and every spike saleable. Opens good when cut in bud making it a fine commercial as well as a fine show spike. With its many open floret's For show spikes. Cut out all but one eye. It will split.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	10—\$1.00

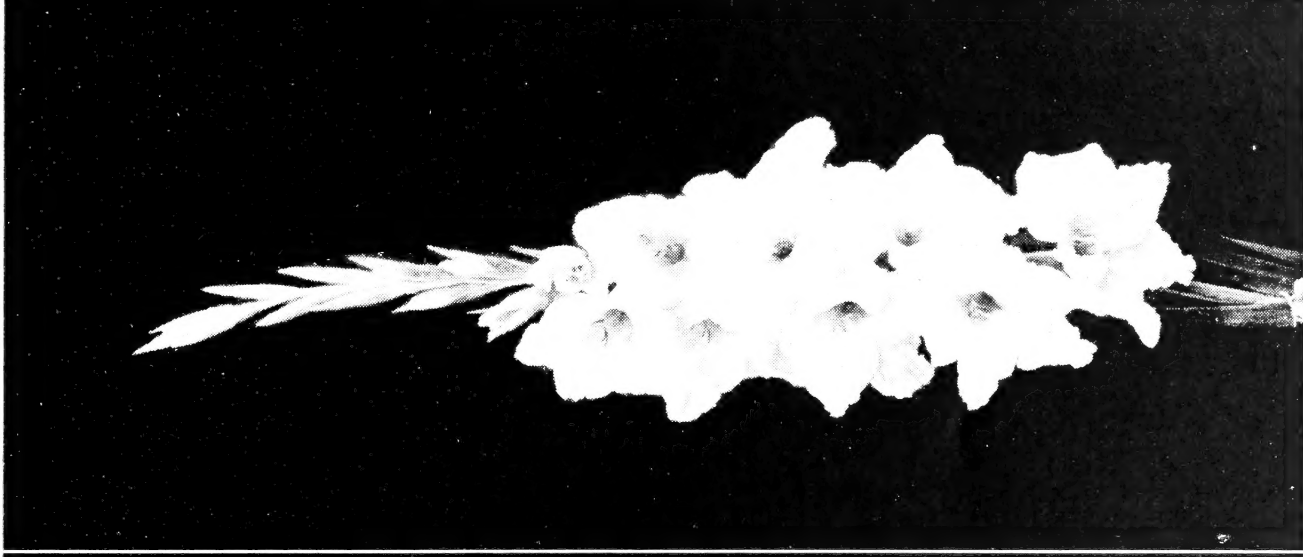
Growers Special: 15 Small and 1/2 Pt. Bbts. \$10.00



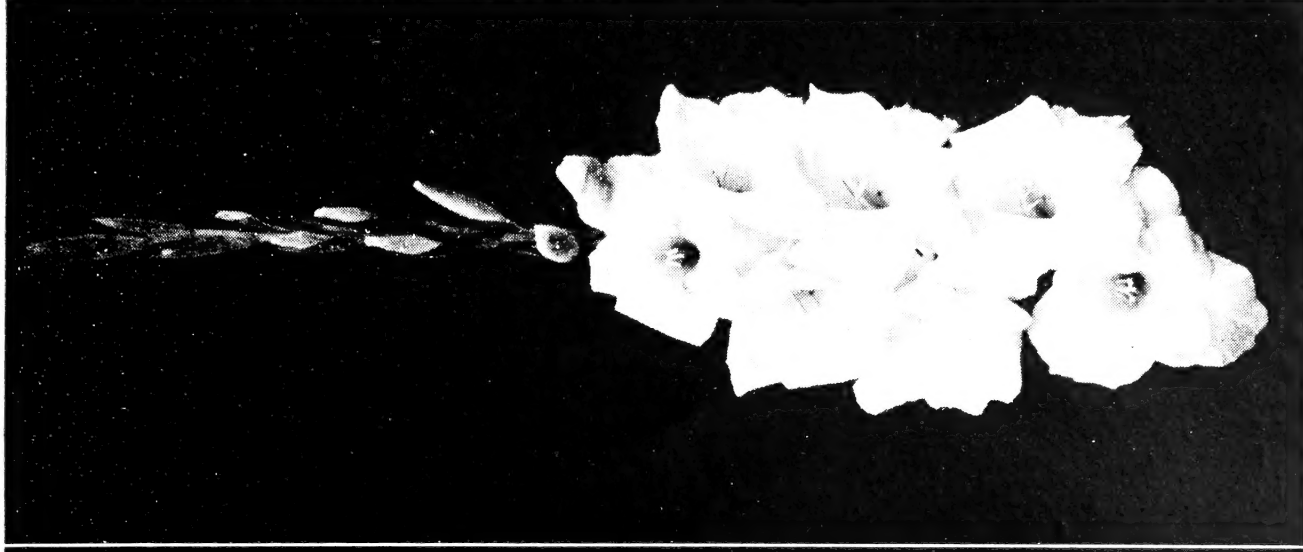
FAIR LADY



MRS. MacARTHUR



MARINES OF GUADALCANAL



SILVER SWORD

Pat (Ha.) (Early). A light rose pink heavily ruffling with 6-7 4½ inch round florets open. 6 more showing color. It has grace and form and never crooks; double row placement. It sure is a lovely flower for the ones that do not want too large a flower to decorate the house.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$.50	\$.35	\$.20	10— \$.50
10	4.00	2.80	1.60	100— 1.50

Marjorie Phyllis (Ha.) (Mid. Season). Color pink deeper on outer edges and deeper feather on light throat. Opens 8-10 6½ inch ruffled florets at once. 18-20 total buds on a 26 inch head and will grow 5 ft. high, always straight and good placement. It makes a wonderful spike of giant size. Lohr Kerns of Chester Heights, Pa. came up from the Boston Show to see my garden, and when he saw Marjorie Phyllis he said if he'd had that spike down to the Boston Show he could have beat anything that was there. It sure is a beautiful flower, but I am not asking \$10.00 like some do. I am putting the price down where everyone can try it and see what a glad it is.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50	10— \$1.00
10	12.00	8.00	4.00	100— 8.00

Mary Marie (Ha.) (Mid. Season). Color peaches and cream or creamish pink. I will give up, I'm color blind. But it is a beauty anyway. It will open 7-6" ruffled florets, 6 more showing color on a 20 bud spike, double row placement and grows straight. 5 ft. high in field. Very nice.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$.50	\$.35	\$.20	10— \$.50
10	4.00	2.80	1.60	100— 2.00

Burlington (Vt.) (H.) Seedling No. Bea. 6. (Med. Season). Color between scarlet and rose with large cream throat. Rose when cut in tight bud. Will open good in water. Will grow 60 inches tall and stand up without staking. 18-20 buds; 6-8 open at a time. Florets 5½ inches across, a most beautiful flower, liked by everyone that sees it.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	2— \$.25
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10— .50
				100— 2.00

Montpelier (Vt.) (H.) Seedling No. A-4261. (Med. Season). Color clear pink, no flecking. Will grow 72 inches high 30 inch head, 20-24 buds, 8-10 5 inches by 5½ inches florets open at once. The most outstanding seedling I have raised to date and will win its share of blue ribbons anywhere shown. It is the best commercial since Picardy.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$1.00	\$.60	\$.40	2— \$.25
10	8.00	4.80	3.00	10— 1.00
100	50.00	30.00	20.00	½ Pt— 30.00

Barre (Vt.) Seedling Madelane X Coryphee No. 2. (Early). Color pure shell pink will grow 60 inches high. 20 buds on a 24 inch head with 8 five inch florets open at a time. One of the most beautiful colors to be found in gladiolus.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$.50	\$.25	2— \$.25	2— \$.25
10	3.00	1.50	.75	10— .50

Setting Sun (H.) Seedling Maid of Orleans X Giant. (Early). Color Salmon Rose. 30 inch head 18-20 buds with 6-8 6-6½ inch florets open at a time. 6 more showing good color always straight and stands up well in field. Has good placement and a grand show spike. It is also a good commercial.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$.50	\$.30	\$.25	2— \$.25
10	3.00	1.80	1.50	10— .50

Meriden. (H.) (Arabella X Marleen). A very deep purplish red that is heavily ruffled and will open 8-9 5 inch blooms at a time. Several more showing color. 18-20 total buds. Will grow 50 inches high with no crooks. A very beautiful flower. (See cut on page 16).

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$.25	2— \$.25	4— \$.25	10— \$.25
				100— 1.00

Gerry. (H.) (Arethusa X Marleen). Color white. A good commercial as well as a grand show flower which will be able to win its share of blue ribbons when stock is available. Will open 10 5½ inch blooms at a time and has the same lovely ruffled edges as Arethusa and has a slim wiry straight spike that is supreme in form and grace. Will grow 5 ft. high in field. You sure will all like this one.

PRICE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS
1	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	10— \$.25
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100— 2.00

PRICE LIST

No order for less than \$1.00 or Foreign Order for less than \$5.00.

Prepaid on all orders over \$1.00 United States and \$5.00 Foreign.

	PER LARGE MEDIUM SMALL BULBLETS PER					
ABU HASSAN	2	.25	.20	2-.15	10	.20
Very dark blue. Said to be improved Pelegrina	20	2.00	1.40	.60	100	.50
ALADDIN (Pal.).....	2	.25	.12	.10	100	.50
Wonderful Rose Salmon, cream blotch.	10	1.00	.50	.45	....	....
ALGONQUIN (Palmer).....	2	.25	3-.25	4-.20	Pk.-.25	
Brilliant scarlet, 8 to 10 open blooms. One of the best.	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	.50
ARABELLA	2	.25	.20	.15	100	.50
Glossy dark red, almost black.	10	1.00	.80	.50	....	....
ATHLONE	1	.35	.25	2-.25	15	.25
(B. Palmer) Early mid season, clear light buff. This variety can be magnificent, opening 8 to 10.					100	1.00
AVALON	2	.25	.20	5-.25	10	.40
Beautiful pink and cream. 10 open.	10	1.00	.80	.40	100	1.00
One of the best. F.O.B.	100	6.00	....	....	Pt.	3.00
BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger).....	2	.25	2-.15	2-.10	100	.50
Beautiful Lavender.	10	1.00	.80	.40	....	....
BEAUTY BLUSH (Fischer).....	1	.50	.40	....	13	.25
Blush White, pink undertone. Fine color.					100	2.00
BENGASI (Cave).....	1	1.00	.50	.25	....	....
Here is a giant pink that has an enviable show record in Canada. Grows 65 to 70 inches tall, 36 inch flower head with 6 inch blooms.	10	8.00	4.00	2.00	10	.25
BIG SMOKE (Ha.).....	1	.50	.40	.25	2	.25
Most unusual and beautiful smoky.	10	....	3.00	2.00	10	.50
BLACK OPAL (Erray, Australia).....	2	.25	.15	.10	....	....
An exceedingly dark red which F.O.B. opens 10 well placed florets on tall straight spikes.	10	.75	.40	.30	100	1.25
	100	6.00	4.00	....	....	....
BLESSED DAMOSEL	2	.25	4-.25	10-.25	20	.25
Ruffled lustrous pink. Very beautiful.	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	1.00
BLUE ADMIRAL	2	.25	1-.10	....	100	.50
Tall dark blue. Very good.	10	.80	.60	.35	....	....
BLUE BEAUTY	2	.20	.15	....	100	.50
Best commercial light blue.	10	.80	.75	.40	....	....
BLUE SKY	2	.25	.20	.15	100	.50
Exhibition blue. New dark blue.	20	2.00	1.60	1.00	....	....
BOLERO		2-.25	4-.25	10-.25	15	.15
Most unusual ruffled orange with brown blotch.	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	1.00
BURMA (Palmer).....	2	.25	4-.25	10-.25	Pkg.	.25
Wonderful heavily ruffled deep rose. A "must have."	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	1.50
CAMPFIRE —8-open, 20 Buds.....	1	.50	.35	.25	15	.25
Velvety red, a little lighter than Commander Koehl.	10	4.00	2.00	1.00	100	1.00
CAPISTRANO (H).....	2	.30	2-.25	2-.10	10	.25
Beautifully ruffled orange and gold throat.	10	....	1.00	.50	40	.60
CHAMOUNY	2	.25	2-.20	5-.25	....	....
Tall rose bordered. Silver very pretty.	10	1.00	.80	.45	50	.50

Your seedling H-6 (now named Fair Lady) was wonderful. A statue of beauty.

B. M. Jones, Ohio.

Your Montpelier is the best commercial pink I ever grew.

H. L., N. Y.

		PER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	PER
CHIEF MULTNOMAH	1	.15	2-.15	2-.10	50	.50	
Beautiful dark smoky with blotch.	10	1.20	.65	.25	....	....
CONNECTICUT YANKEE	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	.90	
CORONA (Pal.).....		3-.30	2-.15	2-.10	100	.25	
Cream white with rose edge. Very pretty.	10	.80	.50	.30	Qt.	2.00	
CORYPHEE	2	.15	2-.10	....	100	.75	
Pink, white throat.	10	.75	.50	....	....	....
COVER GIRL (LaSalle).....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.30	
A giant medium pink, that opens 10 to 12 huge	10	2.00	1.20	.60	100	1.00	
florets. Grows up to 6 ft. F.O.B.	100	8.00	6.00	3.00	....	....
CRIMSON GLORY	2	.20	.10	....	....	....
Velvety red, very early.	10	.60	.40	....	100	.50	
CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis).....	2	.30	3-.30	5-.25	10	.25	
Much ruffles cream. A beauty.	10	....	1.20	.40	200	1.00	
DAISY MAE	1	.35	.20	2-.25	10	.35	
Large orange pink with darker blotch.	10	2.80	1.60	1.00	100	2.50	
DARMARIS	3	.30	3-.20	5-.25	....	....
Rose purplish red. Ten open at a time. A beauty.	10	.80	.50	.40	100	.50	
DIADEN (Lines).....	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	5	.50	
The best fragrant glad I have ever grown. Light	..	....	....	....	10	2.00	
rose with white throat. Nice spike.							
DIEPPE (Hassel).....	1	.25	.20	3-.30	10	.25	
Color salmon scarlet. Fine show spikes; good	..	....	....	....	100	.50	
commercial.							
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	2	.25	4-.25	10-.25	25	.50	
Good Lavender.	20	2.00	1.00	.50	100	1.00	
ETHEL CAVE COLE	2	.15	3-.15	3-.10	....	....
Largelight pink. Fine Com.	10	.70	.50	10-.20	....	....
F.O.B.	100	4.00	3.00	....	Qt.	2.00	
FABULOUS	1	1.00	.60	.40	2	.25	
Nice blotched pink.	10	8.00	4.80	3.20	10	1.00	
FAIR ANGEL	2	.25	4-.25	10-.25	15	.25	
Most beautiful ruffled white with cream throat.	10	.80	.50	.25	100	1.00	
FAIR LADY (H) A beautiful white.....	1	.25	.20	2-.25	10	.50	
A sure winner on the show table.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	1.50	
FIREBRAND (Butt).....	2	.30	3-.25	5-.25	25	.25	
New red from Canada. Medium red with two	10	1.20	.60	.40	100	.50	
white lines on lower petals. Opens 8 on a 20 bud							
50 inch straight spike. Looks promising.							
FLAG SHIP	2	.25	.20	4-.25	25	.25	
Nearest to red white and blue glad.	20	1.00	.80	.50	....	....
GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR	2	.25	.20	5-.30	10	.25	
Beautiful tall straight pink with deeper feather	10	1.00	.80	.40	100	.50	
a must have commercial. F.O.B.	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	Pt.	2.00	
	..	....	....	....	Qt.	2.50	
GERTRUDE SWENSON	2	.25	.20	....	100	.50	
Best exhibition lavender. 10-12 open.	10	1.00	.75	....	....	....
GIANT (H).....	2	.25	3-.25	3-.15	100	.50	
Ruffled velvety deep red. A beauty.	10	1.00	.50	.30	Pt.	5.00	
F.O.B., Barre, Vt.	100	5.00	4.00	2.00	....	....
GLACIER (Ha.) 500.....	1	.25	2-.20	2-.15	100	1.00	
Wonderful white commercial.....	10	2.00	.80	.60	1/2 Pt.	5.00	

Your Giant glad I bought was the most beautiful red I have ever seen and I want to thank you for liberal over count and extras.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis, N. H.

I like Fair Lady much better than Leading Lady, and that is saying a lot.

Harry Landahl, N. Y.

	PER LARGE MEDIUM SMALL BULBLETS PER					
GLAMIS	2	.25	4-.25	10-.25	10	.20
Most beautiful rose to date.	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	1.00
	..	....	....	....	Pt.	8.00
GLEAM (Fisher).....	2	.30	4-.30	4-.20	25	.25
Large ruffled light yellow. Very fine.	10	1.20	.50	.30	100	.50
GOLDEN ARROW	1	1.00	2-1.00	2-.50	10	.40
Clear light yellow; 8 open, nice straight spike.	10	....	4.00	2.00	100	3.00
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis).....	2	.16	....	....	100	.50
Lovely soft yellow with darker throat.	10	.60	....	....	....	....
GOLD NUGGETS	2	.20	.15	2-.20	10	.25
New deep yellow. Good. 8 open.	20	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.25
GOLDEN SHIRE	1	.25	2-.35	2-.25	10	.25
Best exhibit yellow, 12 and 14 open.	10	....	1.20	.80	100	1.00
GOLDEN STATE	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
New large Yellow, very good.	10	2.00	1.60	.80	100	.50
GOLDEN SUNSET (Ha.).....	2	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
Deep orange on the edges of heavily ruffled petals. 5 inch florets; 7 open nice straight spike and placement.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	.50
F.O.B.	100	6.00	4.00	3.00	1/2Pt.	3.00
GRACE	1	.15	2-.15	3-.15	10	.25
Orange pink lines in throat. A nice spike.	10	1.20	.65	.40	100	.75
GRATITUDE (Fisher).....	1	.25	2-.25	5-.25	10	.30
New ruffled orange. A much improved Barcarole	10	2.00	1.00	.45	100	2.00
GRAY DAWN (Ha.).....	2	.25	3-.25	3-.15	10	.25
Red with gray sheen; nice spike and placement.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	1.50
Something different; nothing else like it. F.O.B.	100	4.00	3.00	....	Pt.	3.00
GRAY WONDER	2	.50	.25	.15	10	.25
This is a beautiful light gray. It will open 8-10 in the field and when cut will keep.	10	....	1.00	.60	100	1.00
HAPPY DAYS	2	.25	.15	....	10	.25
Very good orange. Golden throat.	10	1.00	.75	....	Pt.	5.00
HARVEST MOON	2	.15	.10	3-.10	....	....
Fine light yellow, large.	10	.75	.50	.30	100	.50
HINEMOA SPORT	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
Deep rose flakes chocolate. Large cream throat. Much darker and more beautiful.	10	2.00	1.80	1.00	....	....
IEKA		2-.15	3-.15	3-.10	25	.20
Big smokey red blotch something different, try it.	10	.70	.40	.30	100	.50
JASMINE (Pal.).....	1	.15	.10	2-.10	....	....
Lemon yellow. Fine and ruffled. The best.	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	1.00
JOURNEYS END (Kadel).....	2	1.00	2-.75	2-.50	10	.50
Deep redish pink, deeper in throat. A nice thing.	10	4.00	3.00	2.00	100	3.00
KING CLICK	2	.30	2-.20	3-.25	Pkg.	.30
Fine large scarlet.	10	1.20	20-.80	20-.60	....	....
LADY JANE	2	.15	.10	2-.10	10	.15
Cream. Many open fine. Com.	10	.60	.40	....	100	1.00
LADY LUCK (Harris).....	2	.50	.30	.20	20	.40
Light pink. Beautiful sport of Picardy. Many open blooms.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
LAVENDER QUEEN (A.R.).....	2	.15	.10	3-.10	....	....
Best lavender mauve shade.	10	.75	.45	.30	100	.50

Glacier a wonderful glad Mr. Hatch and I have only the highest praise for it.
H. Landahl, N. Y.

Montpelier that you sent me as an extra is the most beautiful glad I ever saw.
Mrs. E. L. Smith, N. H.

	PER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	PER
LEADING LADY (Johnston).....	2	.25	4-.25	4-.15	10	.25
This white sport of Picardy is the leading show winner at the present time. Has won all kinds of Championships. Spike is tall and one of the best commercial glads. Don't miss growing Leading Lady.	10	1.00	.50	.30	200	1.00
LEGEND (Fischer).....	2	.25	3-.15	3-.10	.....	.....
Light pure pink, blending to a rich cream throat. Very tall and opens 6 large florets.	10	1.00	.45	.30	10	.25
					100	1.00
LEXINGTON (H).....	2	.25	.20	.10	10	.25
A giant purple a much improved Takina.	10	1.00	.80	.40	100	1.00
LIPS OF GOLD (Ha.).....	2	.20	.15	.10	10	.25
White with two lower lips deep yellow. Straight spike and nice placement. Liked by every one that sees it.	10	.80	.70	.40	100	1.00
F.O.B.	100	6.00	4.00	3.00	Pt.	3.00
LIPSTICK	1	.30	.25	2-.25	40	1.00
Light pink with dark blotch. Very nice.	10	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
MAGNOLIA	3	.25	3-.20	.....	100	1.00
Fine large light cream rose.	10	.80	.50	.....	.....	.....
F.O.B.	100	5.00	4.00	.....	Pt.	3.00
MAID OF ORLEANS	2	.15	.10	.....	100	.50
Commercial white.	10	.70	.40	.30	.....	.....
F.O.B.	100	4.00	3.50	.....	Pt.	2.00
MALTA	2	.25	4-.20	10-.25	6	.25
Huge tall rose. Fine for exhibition or home.	10	1.00	.50	.25	100	.50
MARINES OF GUADALCANAL (H.)... ..	1	.25	2-.25	2-.15	100	1.00
A giant tan often 8 inches across with 8 open in field.	10	2.00	.75	.50	.....	.....
MARLEEN (H.).....	2	.15	2-.10	4-.15	10	.25
A fine cream. Fine commercial.	10	.70	.40	.30	100	1.25
MARTHA DEANE (Guille).....	1	.25	2-.25	4-.25	10	1.00
Medium yellow tall strong grower.	10	2.00	1.00	.50	100	1.00
MARY HELLEN	1	.25	2-.20	3-.20	10	.50
Beautiful tall straight deep rose with peacock feather in throat.	10	2.00	.80	.50	100	2.00
MAYLING	2	.25	5-.30	5-.25	15	.25
Ruffled flesh tinted lavender. Many open.	10	1.00	.50	.30	100	1.00
MERMAID	2	.25	3-.20	.....	100	1.00
Very tall light rose with cream throat.	10	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.....
MIBLOOM	2	.12	.10	.....	.....	.....
Very early white, scarlet blotch.	10	.50	.40	.....	100	.40
MISS VERMONT	1	.35	.25	2-.25	15	.25
Ruffled light pink tinted lavender.	10	2.80	2.00	1.00	100	1.25
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger).....	1	.35	.25	2-.20	10	.25
There is no competition for this rose pink. Spikes are straight with 6 to 8 open. One spike is practically a bouquet.	10	2.80	2.00	.90	100	2.00
MRS. MacARTHUR	2	.25	2-.20	5-.30	10	.25
Salmon Rose with blue edge. Nice Commercial	10	1.00	.80	.50	100	1.00
F.O.B.	100	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
MYRNA-FAY (Lines).....	1	.25	2-.25	2-.15	10	.25
Tall straight lavender, good placement. 7 to 8 open at a time. Good commercial.	10	2.00	1.00	.75	100	1.00
NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR	2	.15	3-.15	3-.10	10	.25
Largest light rose pink. A beauty.	10	.60	.40	.30	100	.50

We grew 6 bulbs of Montpelier in 1948. It was growing near Spic & Span and Midway, and the many growers who visited our fields all preferred Montpelier. James Marsh, Oyster B., N. Y.

	PER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	PER
ORANGE GOLD (Marshall)..... Deep orange with yellow throat, strong grower. Everybody seemed to like it.	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.25
ORCHID CORSAGE (Ha.)..... Pinkish orchid color heavily ruffled. Nice place- ment, 8 open at a time.	2 10	.30 1.20	.20 .80	3-.20 .60	10 100	.25 1.00
OREGON GOLD Tall commercial type light yellow. Very good.	1 10	.15....	.10	2-.10 .30	10 100	.15 1.00
OREGON ROSE Beautiful deep rose with white edges.	1 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	2-.10 .30	20 100	.25 3.00
ORIENTAL PEARL Wonderful huge cream. Can't be beat on show table.	2 10	.50 2.00	.40 1.60	.25 1.00	100 1½Pt.	1.00 5.00
PADRE Large exhibition orange, 12 open at a time.	2 10	.25 1.00	.20 .80	.10 .40	10 100	.25 1.00
PANDORA Soft beautiful pink. Many open.	2 10	.20 .80	.15 .50	....	100....	.50
PELEGRINA Best deep blue.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.30 .50	5-.25 .30	100....	.50
PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian)..... Blush pink, opens up to 10 florets at a time and has won championships where shown. A beauty.	1 10	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	1 10	.25 2.00
PICARDY Salmon pink.	2 10	2-.25 .80	5-.25 .40	....	100....	.50
PINK CHARM (LaSalle)..... Pink, deeper slight blotch in throat.	1 ..	.50....	.35 ....	....	10 100	.50 3.00
POET'S DREAM Cool ruffled decorative lavender.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .50	5-.25 .30	Pkg. ....	.25
PORCELAIN BLUE No Discount Very nice dark blue.	1 ..	.75....	.50....	.25	5....	.25
PURPLE BEAUTY Large round clear purple.	1 10	.10 .80	2-.10 .40	3-.10 .30	10....	.15
PURPLE SUPREME Very tall purple with many blooms open. Fine show flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	10-.25	100....	.50
RED CHARM Medium dark red, a giant in growth.	2 10	.25 1.00	2-.10 .50	10-.25	100....	.50
RED SPIRE Tall Straight Scarlet.	2 10	.20 .80	.15 .60	3-.15 .40	100	1.25
ROCKET (Pal.)..... Nice straight red.	3 10	3-.25 .80	5-.25 .45	....	100....	.50
ROSE O'DAY Beautiful new lavender rose.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .70	3-.15 .40	10 100	.25
ROSE RED Dark red going to a rich rose throat. Grows to 6 feet or over. No crooked spikes. 8 open.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.20 .75	2-.15 .50	10 100	.25 1.00
ROSE RUFFLES (H.)..... Salmon Rose. Beautiful spike, 7 in. florets, 22 buds, 8 open at a time in field, ruffled and straight. A great commercial. F.O.B.	2 10 100	.30 1.20 7.00	2-.25 .80 5.00	2-.20 .50 3.00	10 100 1½Pt. Pt.	.20 1.00 3.00 5.00
ROSE VAN LIMA Light rose. Very pretty.	2 10	.25 .90	4-.25 .40	....	.... 100	.....50
ROYAL WINDSOR Exhibition red. Fine spike.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	5-.25 .50	5 100	.25 .50
SAHARA Light brown or russet. Show spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	.20 .80	10050
SENSATION Ruffled rose pink. Beautiful spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	10050

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SILVER MOON	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
Beautiful New cream. Many open fine spike.	10	2.00	1.60	.80	100	1.00
SILVER SWORD	2	.25	.15	4-.15	10	.25
Very large white.	10	.95	.60	.30	100	1.00
SILVER WINGS (Ritsema).....	2	.25	.15	3-.15	15	.25
Another white sport of Picardy, which is whiter and more ruffled, heavy increaser.	10	1.00	.75	.40	100	1.00
SNOW WHITE	2	.25	2-.15	....	50	.25
Beautiful ruffled white.	10	1.00	.75	....	100	.50
SOUTH BEND (K.).....	1	.25	.20	.10	10	.25
Rose with red blotch on yellow throat, much ruffled. Outstanding.	10	2.00	1.60	.80	100	.50
SPIC-SPAN (Carlson).....	1	1.50	1.25	.75	10	1.00
New ruffled deep pink with wonderful spikes.	10	12.00	10.00	6.00	100	8.00
SPOTLIGHT (Pal.).....	1	.20	2-.25	3-.25	10	.30
Deep yellow with fiery red blotch.	10	1.60	1.00	.60	....	....
STANLEY (H.).....	2	.25	.20	.10	10	.15
The brown Mother Machree. Prettier.	10	1.00	.80	.40	100	.50
STRIPES (Ha.).....	1	.25	2-.25	3-.25	10	.25
Light pink, striped darker pink like the old stick of candy; good spike. Very odd novelty.	10	2.00	1.00	.70	100	1.00
SUNLIGHT (Spiller '46).....	1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
Sunlight is well named. The orange colored florets are deeper in tone at the petal edges with a gradual decrease in color intensity to the throat.	10	6.00	4.00	1.50	100	2.00
SUN SPOT (Roberts).....	1	1.00	.50	.30	10	1.00
Apricot buff, 7-9 open, Nicely Ruffled. 20 total buds.	10	8.00	4.00	2.50	100	5.00
SURFSIDE (Win.).....	2	.20	2-.15	....	100	.50
New white ruffled, fine grower.	10	.80	.50	....	....	....
THE LIGHT (Ha.).....	2	.25	4-.20	....	10	.25
Light scarlet with white blotches, beautiful color.	10	1.00	.45	....	100	.50
TUNIAS MAHOMET (Both).....	2	.50	.30	.20	10	.25
This glad has a depth of color unusual even for smokies, deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. Edges run deeper color.	10	1.75	1.00	.75	100	.50
VALOR	2	.25	3-.25	5-.25	....	....
Deep salmon with cream throat. Good com.	10	1.00	.70	.40	....	....
VANGOLD	2	.25	3-.25	4-.20	25	.30
Very popular early large yellow. Very dark.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	.50
VASSAR	1	.15	.10	....	100	.50
Extra good ruffled clear light orange.	10	1.20	1.00	....	....	....
VENIDA (Milo).....	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	....	.25
A fine tall rose with cream throat.	10	16.00	12.00	8.00	5	1.00
WHITE CHRISTMAS 500 (Fischer).....	1	1.50	1.00	....	10	1.00
(Early mid-season) Ruffled snowy white with 7-10 open or 19-20 bud spike.						
WHITE GODDESS (Roberts) 500.....	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
New giant ruffled white 10 open on a 20 bud spike 6 ft tall Extra.	10	10.00	6.00	4.00	100	5.00
WHITE GOLD	3	.25	5-.25	....	10	.25
Largest cream to date. Very popular.	10	.75	.40	.40	100	.50
W. R. REEDER (Turnbull).....	2	.25	3-.25	4-.20	10	.25
Early light salmon pink. Many open wonderful straight spike.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	1.00
WEDGEWOOD 366 (Fischer) (Early).....	1	1.00	.75	....	10	.75
Waxy ruffled blue lavender gem that does not depend on size for allurements A ruffled beauty					100	6.00
WINSTON	2	.20	3-.20	....	100	.50
Very pretty cream	10	.50	.40	....	....	....

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND SETS

I WILL DUPLICATE THE SPECIAL OFFERS OF ANY OTHER RELIABLE GROWER
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No. A COLLECTION UNLABELED. 100 large bulbs, 20 varieties. **\$3.00.**

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I am not listing any wholesale price this year. But if there is anything anyone wants send me your list. I might be able to supply you. 100 rate 8 times 10 rate F.O.B. Barre.

CULTURAL NOTES

SOIL AND FERTILIZER. Gladiolus do well on most any soil but they must be planted in the open garden where there is plenty of sunshine and sufficient moisture. Any good garden soil is quite satisfactory. Soil should have good drainage, as gladiolus do not like "wet feet." If your soil is not rich in humus, you may apply good stable manure and turn under in the fall. Providing manure is not available you may use pulverized sheep or cow manure in the bottom of the trench at planting time, covering it with about an inch of soil so that it does not come in contact with the bulb, and then plant the bulbs. A good all around commercial fertilizer may be used as side dressing along the rows, starting with the time when the plants are about six inches high. Keep the fertilizer back about six inches from the plant, making sure that none of it comes in direct contact with the leaves as serious burning of the foliage would ensue. After the side dressing is made, thoroughly soak down with water. We have found that 2-12-6 or 2-16-8 fertilizers work out very well. Another side dressing could be made just before blooming or when you can see the stem commence to thicken, indicating that the buds will soon be shoving up from the foliage. Immense spikes are obtained by heavy fertilizing, plus at least an inch of water about every four days. When you water them soak them as just a light sprinkling does more harm than good.

PLANTING. Work the soil well to a depth of eight to ten inches. Large bulbs should be covered with not less than four inches of soil and many cover them to a depth of six inches. The deeper planting produces a root growth a greater distance below the surface of the ground and also tends to prevent them from tipping over when in bloom. The smaller bulbs are planted shallower than the large bulbs, but in any event not less than two inches in depth. Make your rows from 18 in. to 2 ft. apart, depending on the room you have available in your garden. Plant the bulbs about eight inches apart in the row, however, they may be planted closer together than this but the closer they are together the more fertilizer and water you will have to use to produce an equal quality of bloom. Providing you wish to plant the bulbs in beds, space the bulbs about six inches to eight inches each way.

BULBLETS. Bulblets are sown in rows much the same as you would peas and covered with two inches of soil. Rare kinds of bulblets should be partially peeled so that the small bulb will have no difficulty in breaking through. Do not let your planting of bulblets dry out during the process of germination.

Both glad orders received O. K. Thanks very much for the generous count and extras.

W. F. H., Iowa.

Thanks for over count and extras. Big Smoke, Gray Wonder, Rose Red and Morning Glory
gorgeous.

H. B. King, Ill.

TREATING BULBS. If you wish to make sure your bulbs are thrips free, you may treat them before planting with Corrosive Sublimate. (**THIS IS DEADLY POISON AND CARE SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING IT. KEEP IT AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**) One ounce to ten gallons of water in a wood container or earthenware crock. Soak bulbs or bulblets overnight in this solution and plant them when wet. If you let them dry out before planting you may have trouble with mercury burns on your bulbs which may prevent them from coming up. Our bulbs are guaranteed to be free from thrips when shipped to you.

DIGGING AND STORAGE. The bulbs should be taken up within six weeks to two months after blooming, or before the tops begin to get brown. Even if the tops are still green, they should be taken up before the ground freezes deeply. As soon as dug the tops should be cut off to close the bulb, then the bulbs placed in screen bottomed trays for curing. Keep out of the direct rays of the boiling hot sun during the curing process but be sure there is plenty of ventilation around and through the trays. The trays should not be more than three or four inches deep. Stir the bulbs every few days and keep in a dry ventilated place. In a couple or three weeks they will be cured so that the old bulbs with the roots may be easily removed. After removing the old bulb and roots, allow them to dry for about a week more before they are placed in storage. Bulbs should be dry and free from moisture when placed in winter storage. Common greenhouse flats with the bottoms removed and common window screen tacked on the bottom makes a good storage tray for small quantities of bulbs.

Store them in a cool dry place. A storage temperature of from 40 to 45 degrees is best. A little ventilation does them good providing a direct draft does not hit the bulb and be sure that the air with which you are ventilating is not below freezing temperature. It is well to look the bulbs over every two or three weeks and if any of them show signs of too much moisture or have a mouldy look, dry them out, and give better ventilation. Keep them in small containers and spread thin.

OPEN UP YOUR SHIPMENT. When your shipment of bulbs arrive, unpack at once and open the bags letting in the air. If they appear to be moist, allow them to dry before placing in storage.

LYSOL DIP. 1 tablespoonful of Lysol to 1 gal. of water, soak 5 to 6 hours and plant while wet. That is what I use.

I want to say that the Lexingtons and Marines of Guadalcanal which I bought a few years ago were simply outstanding this year. They just took one's breath away, that's all.

L. H. Phillips, Wisconsin.

The Fair Angel Glad I bought of you was the most gorgeous thing I ever saw; the neighbors marveled at seeing such a beautiful glad and your over count and extras were beyond expectation.

Mrs. Mary Hancock, N. H.

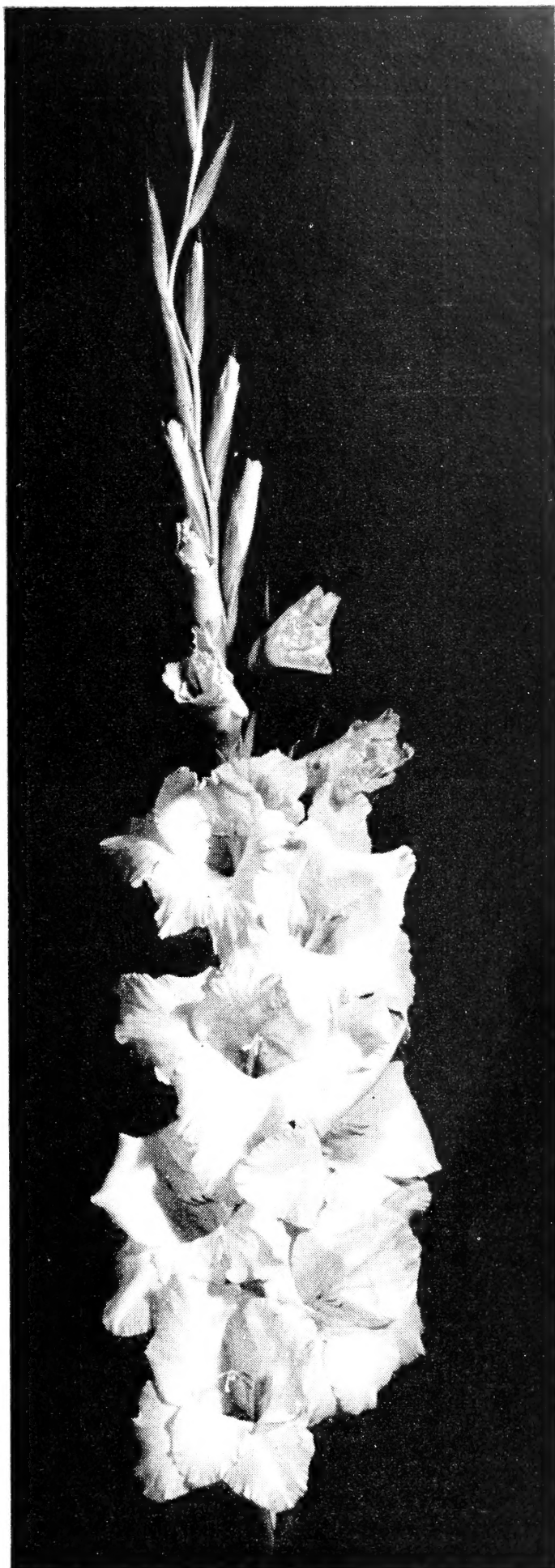
Your Rose Red was the best thing I had in my garden this year.

C. H. C., Ohio.



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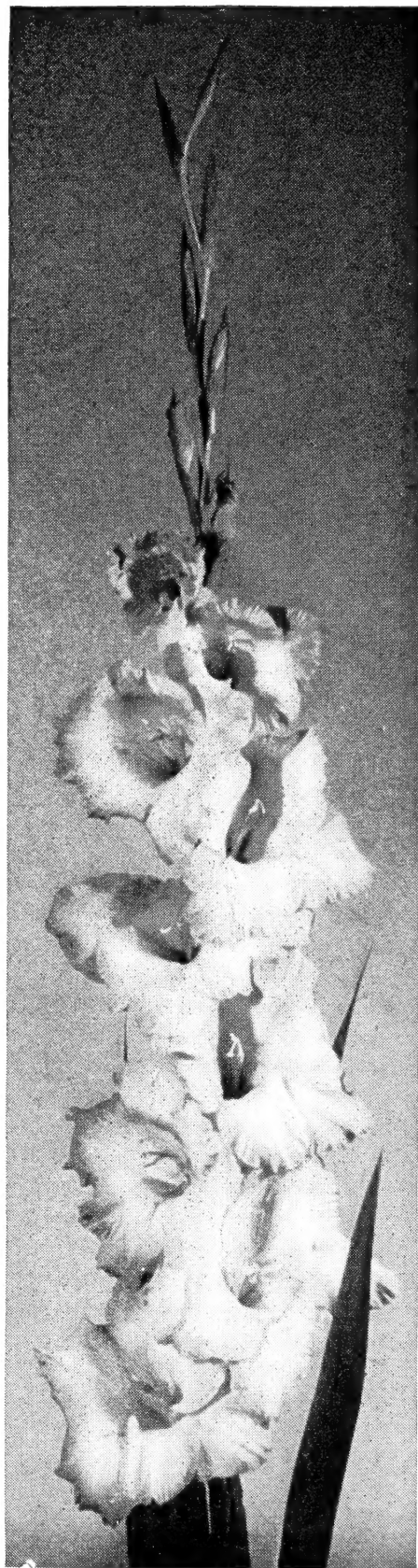
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